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SELECTMEN

TREASURER

HIGHWAY AGENTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

— AND —

WEEKS PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE TOWN OF

GREENLAND, N. H.

FORTHEYEARENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1903

— WITH THE —

VITAL STATISTICS

FORTHEYEAR 1902

WINNICUT PRESS
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,

CHARLES H. BRACKETT,

Town Clerk,

FRANK D. WENTWORTH.

Selectmen,

JOHN W. WEEKS,

ISAAC N. CARR,

STEPHEN H. WEEKS.

Treasurer,

JOHN K. HATCH.

Collector of Taxes,

ELMER D. MOULTON.

Highway Agents,

JOHN H. POTTLE,

WILLIAM A. ODELL,

ELMER D. MOULTON.

Board of Education,

EDWARD ROBIE, D. D.

JOHN P. WEEKS.

Library Trustees,

JOHN HATCH,

ANN R. P. SIMPSON,

JOHN A. M. CHAPMAN, D. D.

Board of Health,

DR. JOSEPH W. ODELL.

JOHN P. WEEKS,

ALFRED M. CLOUGH.

Assessors,

WALTER B. NORTON,

JAMES D. NORRIS.

Auditors,

JOHN HATCH,

EMERY H. ROKES.

Supervisors,

ANDREW P. BODGE,

WILBUR O. WINN,

FRED H. WINN.

Police and Constables,

CHARLES H. BRACKETT,

DANIEL MAHONEY.

APPROPRIATIONS AND VALUATION

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1902.

County tax,	\$1,510 98
State tax,	799 00
School tax,	1,128 00
High school,	600 00
Highway,	1,000 00
Library,	256 40
Interest on bonds,	225 00
Bridge,	500 00
Town expenses,	500 00

 \$6,519 38

VALUATION.

Polls, 132,	\$13,200 00
Land and buildings,	297,266 00
Horses, 207,	12,410 00
Oxen, 8,	465 00
Cows, 594,	16,574 00
Neats 84,	1,633 00
Sheep, 32,	87 00
Vehicles,	2,590 00
Stock in public funds,	2,500 00
Stock in banks,	16,025 00
Money at interest,	5,593 00
Stock in trade,	1,250 00
Mills,	750 00

 \$370,343 00

Rate of taxation on \$100, \$1.50.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

Town of Greenland To JOHN W. WEEKS, DR.

1902.	Warrant for March election,	\$1 00
Mar.	making inventory blanks,	1 00
	15, 1-2 day in session,	1 00
Apr. 1&2.	taking inventory,	4 00
	5, 1-2 day on acc't bridge,	1 00
	7, drawing juror,	50
	14&15, assessing taxes	4 00
	1-2 day on acc't Hook & Ladder house,	1 00
	use of horse.	50
June	making taxes, recording inventory and	
	making collector's book,	10 00
	returning accounts to State Treasures,	1 00
July 8,	1 day on acc't bridge,	2 00
	H. A. Holmes, copying and blanks,	1 10
	returning inventory to County Commis.	2 00
	17, 1-2 day on acc't bridge,	1 00
Sep. 13,	1-2 day in Portsmouth, and expenses,	1 30
	15, 1-2 day on highway at Breakfast hill,	1 00
	27, 1-2 day in Portsmouth, and expenses,	1 30
	29, 1-2 day in Hampton, and expenses,	1 40
Oct. 1,	1 day in Haverhill,	2 00
	14, drawing juror,	50
Nov. 2,	1-2 day in Portsmouth, and expenses on	
	acc't of Fred C. Marden,	1 30
	Warrant for Nov. election.	1 00
Nov. 22,	telephoning to Haverhill,	20
Dec. 10,	1-2 day in Ports. on acc't Sarah Rand,	1 00
	12, 1 day in Concord to settle with State Tr.	2 00

1903.

making 4 deeds,	4 00
Feb. 16, settling town accounts,	2 00
making report,	6 00
Warrant for March election,	1 00
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	\$57 10
43 days on Electric Road, at \$2.00 per day,	86 00
use of team,	2 50
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	\$145 60
stamps,	\$1 25
aid to tramps,	2 10
repairing piano,	25
express,	70
expenses to Concord,	3 00
D. J. Wiggin, setting glass,	45
expenses of Weeks and Carr to Haver-	
hill, and repairs on hall,	3 30
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	\$11 05

Town of Greenland To ISAAC N. CARR, DR.

1902.

Mar. 15, making inventory blanks,	\$1 00
18, distributing " "	2 00
Apr. 1, taking inventory,	2 00
14&15, assessing taxes,	4 00
1-2 day	1 00
28, 1-2 day on acc't Electric Road,	1 00
29, " " " "	1 00
May 1, " " " "	1 00
3, " " " "	1 00
5, " " " "	1 00
6, " " " "	1 00
10, " " " "	1 00

June 3, 1-2 day to Portsmouth,	1 00
July 8, 1 2 day on acc't Electric Road,	1 00
10, " " " "	1 00
29, " " " "	1 00
Sep 26, " " " "	1 00
Oct. 1, 1 day to Haverhill,	2 00
17, 1-2 day on acc't Electric Road,	1 00
Nov. 13, " " " "	1 00
22, " " " "	1 00
24 1 day to Haverhill, and expenses,	3 45
1903.	
Feb. 16, settling town accounts,	2 00
1902.	
Mar. 18, use of team,	1 00
Apr. 1, "	1 00
Sep. 26, "	50
Oct. 17, "	50
Nov. "	1 00

\$36 45

Town of Greenland To STEPHEN H. WEEKS, DR.

Mar. 14, making inventory blanks,	\$1 00
15, 1-2 day in session,	1 00
distributing inventory blanks,	3 00
Apr. 2, taking inventory,	2 00
use of horse,	1 00
14&15, assessing taxes,	4 00
May 5, 1-2 day, and horse, on Electric R. R.,	1 50
6, ditto	1 50
8, ditto	1 50
19, ditto	1 50
July 8, ditto	1 50
Nov. 22, ditto	1 50
24, 1 day to Haverhill,	3 45
Feb, 16, settling town accounts,	2 00

\$26 45

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

W. A. ODELL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DR.

To cash received, \$181 24

CR.

Paid Libby & Odell,	\$64 65
C. H. Brackett,	10 00
J. W. Weeks,	8 00
J. E. Davis,	14 00
J. O. Lord,	6 00
I. L. Wilbur,	3 00
F. D. Clough,	3 00
Edwin Brackett,	3 00
Geo. Tuttle,	3 00
S. S. Brackett,	2 83
D. J. Wiggin,	60
I. W. Brown,	23 96
W. A. Odell,	2 20

\$144 24

Winter roads, 37 00

\$181 24

JOHN H. POTTLE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DR.

To cash received, \$379 29

CR.

Brought over from 1902,	
Paid S. S. Brackett,	\$13 65
F. J. Dearborn,	15 00
C. W. Rumrill,	1 95
Dennis Mahoney,	11 90

Paid F. P. Hughes,
C. E. Pickering,

\$4 10
2 71

\$49 31

Paid I. W. Brown,
S. H. & E. R. Weeks,
R. Brown,
T. W. Berry,
F. P. Hughes,
Dennis Mahoney,
B. & J. Smith,
C. E. Pickering,
J. P. Weeks,
G. E. Odell,
C. E. Pickering, 27 L gravel,
Otis B. French, stone,
Est. W. F. Bennett, stone,
H. & L. Welch,
B. & J. Smith,
John H. Pottle,

\$44 26
34 60
46 60
16 00
14 40
16 90
21 40
14 15
2 50
3 00
2 70
5 00
5 00
3 00
4 85
81 30

\$315 66

Snow path,
Paid Wm. R. Weeks,
T. W. Berry,
S. H. Weeks,
H. & L. Welch,
J. H. Pottle,

4 42
3 00
3 00
90
3 00

\$14 32

\$379 29

E. D. MOULTON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

DR.

To cash received,

\$282 05

CR.

Paid Wm. Downing,	\$1 50
F. W. Rand,	11 55
Geo. Rand,	9 00
Harry Rowe,	17 63
Wm. Whenal,	24 00
John E. Seavey,	26 00
G. A. Coleman,	11 00
Wm. Haines,	13 00
John Chapman,	6 00
George Berry,	10 00
Chas. Norton,	4 50
Frank Brown,	4 50
George Wiggin,	4 50
Chas. Marden,	4 12
Archie Crowell,	4 50
John Crowell,	3 00
Elmer Wiggin,	3 00
Israel Wilbur,	1 50
Walter Norton,	2 25
W. R. Norton,	1 25
E. D. Moulton,	88 75
For dynamite,	1 00

 \$252 55

Snow account.

Paid J. L. Godfrey,	\$2 25
Atwood Adams,	2 25
Walter Adams,	2 25
Wm. McIntire,	1 50
George Lane,	1 50

W. R. Norton,
John E. Seavey,
George Berry,
Chas. Marden,
Wm. Downing,
Wm. Whenal,
E. D. Moulton,

1 50

1 50

1 50

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4 25

8 00

\$29 50

\$282 05

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES.

Orders given after auditing Feb. 15, 1902,	\$93 54
Orders given —	
John Hatch for Weeks Library,	125 00
S. H. Weeks for breaking roads in 1902,	8 20
F. D. Wentworth, dog notices,	80
John K. Hatch, land of J. B. Lowd,	50 00
H. A. Holmes, printing,	3 75
J. P. Weeks for schools,	1,955 08
G. H. Tarlton, tuning piano,	3 00
J. K. Hatch, recording deed,	72
John Hatch for Library,	131 40
Chas. Foss, repairs on hall,	3 63
Heirs G. C. Clough, on acc't gravel pit,	25 00
H. A. Holmes, printing,	1 00
J. L. Godfrey, care of cemetery,	25 00
E. W. Holmes, painting signs,	4 50
J. O. Lord, abatement on tax,	1 50
D. J. Wiggin, labor on hall,	50
Mrs. D. J. Wiggin, care of Miss Twombly,	3 00
S. H. Weeks, acc't Sarah Rand,	13 55
C. W. Marden, repairs etc. on ballot booths,	10 40
J. W. Odell medical attendance, Sarah Rand,	8 75
Pryor & Matthews, supplies for hall,	9 12
John Hatch for book stack,	
Rider & Cotton,	2 65
Ford & Kimball,	20 20
J. H. Broughton,	6 46
N. P. Ordway,	8 00
bolts and top,	80
screws,	33
varnish and filler,	1 10

bronze and brush, \$0 60
 express and freight, 1 05

	\$41 19
M. J. Lowd, oil for hall,	4 20
J. L. Godfrey, janitor of hall,	40 25
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	5 46
H. P. Montgomery, repairs etc. to piano,	4 90
S. S. Brackett, lumber for hall,	1 00
G. A. Norton, supplies for hall,	4 11
Libby & Odell, abatement on tax,	90
L. D. Duntley, supplies for hall,	2 24
Wm. Brown, drawing juror,	50
Libby & Odell, wood for hall,	12 75
J. W. Weeks, supplies,	11 05
Highway Agents,	842 58

\$3,448 57

COUNTY CHARGES.

Orders given —

E. G. Walden, meat for Twombly family,	\$13 01
C. H. Brackett milk and eggs,	6 50
G. A. Norton, groceries,	27 58
C. R. Edmunds, rent,	8 00
Walter Lanagan, fitting wood,	1 35
C. R. Edmunds, rent,	8 00
G. A. Norton, groceries,	28 40
C. H. Brackett, milk and eggs,	6 50
E. G. Walden, meat,	12 98
Chas. Farrell, fitting wood,	2 00
E. G. Walden, meat,	13 05
G. A. Norton, groceries,	28 47
C. H. Brackett milk and eggs,	6 50
C. R. Edmunds, rent,	16 00
C. F. Farrell, fitting wood,	3 50
J. W. Weeks, wood,	3 00

E. G. Walden, meat for Twombly family,	\$13 00
J. W. Odell, medical services to Twombly,	40 50
“ “ “ F. C. Marden,	17 25
C. H. Brackett, milk and eggs,	6 50
H. W. Nickerson, acc't F. C. Marden,	16 00
W. M. Haines, wood,	8 00
C. R. Edmunds, rent,	12 00
G. A. Norton, groceries,	29 43
W. A. Odell, wood,	3 50
C. F. Farrell, fitting wood,	1 25

\$332 27

TOWN OFFICERS.

Orders given —

W. H. Packer, tree warden,	\$31 66
J. W. Odell, Board of Health,	18 00
“ exp. to School of Instruction,	7 65
Daniel Mahoney, constable,	2 00
Mrs. J. W. Chapman, dinners for assessors,	5 00
W. O. Winn, supervisor,	10 00
A. P. Bodge, “	10 00
F. H. Winn, “	10 00
J. D. Norris, assessor,	4 00
W. B. Norton, “	4 00
John Hatch, auditor,	1 50
E. H. Rokes, “	1 50
F. D. Wentworth, clerk, and expenses,	38 95
John K. Hatch, treasurer,	30 00
E. D. Moulton, tax collector,	60 00
J. W. Weeks, selectman,	145 60
I. N. Carr, “	36 45
S. H. Weeks, “	26 45
J. P. Weeks, Board of Education,	35 00

\$477 76

Tax of 1899 abated,	\$9 45
Uncollected tax of 1900,	7 28
Tax of 1901 abated,	3 01
“ 1902 “	15 83
Discount on tax of 1902,	194 37
Uncollected tax of 1902,	116 05

At the annual meeting in 1902, \$500 was appropriated to build a bridge in connection with the Electric Railway Co. The Selectmen failed to make satisfactory arrangements with the Company, therefore the sum appropriated remains in the treasury.

JOHN W. WEEKS.	}	Selectmen of Greenland.
ISAAC N. CARR,		
STEPHEN H. WEEKS,		

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts and Expenditures of JOHN K. HATCH Treasurer
of the Town of Greenland, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1902. Cash,	\$ 341 75
From Investment Committee,	500 00
Town Note,	1 000 00
State, Insurance tax,	\$7 50
Railroad tax,	660 12
Savings bank tax,	650 99
Literary fund,	48 50
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	\$ 1,367 11
County,	343 52
Cemetery lots,	40 00
Rent of town hall,	34 10
Collector of taxes for 1899,	6 28
" " 1900,	58 10
" " 1901,	11 60
" " 1902,	5,239 66
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	\$ 8,942 12

DOG LICENSES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1901,	48 00
From Town Clerk, licenses for 1902,	69 00
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	\$ 117 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's orders for 1901, Nos. 92 & 96,	\$93 54
Town bond number 8,	500 00
Coupons from bonds for April 1902	125 00
" " " Oct. 1902,	100 00
County tax,	1,510 98
State tax,	799 00
Town note,	1,016 67
Selectmen's orders, 1902,	4,027 06
Cash to balance,	769 87
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	\$8,942 12

DOG LICENSES.

Paid Selectmen's order, No. 41,	\$2 00
School Treas. bal. dog money, order No. 93,	48 00
Cash to balance,	67 00
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	\$117 00

JOHN K. HATCH, Treasurer.

Orders outstanding,	\$3 00
Coupons due Oct. 1st., outstanding,	12 50
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	\$15 50

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
for the year ending Feb. 15 1903.

Weeks Fund for support of Schools.

Invested in city of Quincy, Mass., \$1,000.00 3½ per cent bond.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts May 1902, Coupon,	\$17 50
Nov. 1902, "	17 50
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	\$ 35 00
Expenditures, paid School Treas. order 95,	35 00

Weeks Fund for repair of Highways.


Invested in city of Portsmouth. \$1,000.00 4 per cent bond.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts Balance from 1901,	\$ 46 33
May 1902, Coupon,	20 00
Nov. 1902, "	20 00
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	\$86 33
Expenditures, J. B. Lowd, order 15,	50 00
Cash to balance,	36 33
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	86 33

Fund for care of Robert Manson Cemetery Lot.

Portsmouth Savings bank book No. 37,219,	\$50 00
Interest to Jan. 1, 1903,	3 85
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	53 85



AUDITORS' REPORT

As required by law, the undersigned have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and collector of taxes for the past fiscal year.

The accounts of the selectmen and treasurer are correctly cast and well vouched.

The collector of taxes has collected substantially all of the tax assessed for 1902, only \$ 116.05 being unpaid and \$ 15.83 abated, and has promptly paid the same to the treasurer. The statute requiring 10 per cent. interest to be collected on all taxes not paid on or before the first day of December has not been enforced.

JOHN HATCH, }
E. H. ROKES, } Auditors.

Feb. 21, 1903.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Statement of the Investment Committee of the Town of
Greenland, March 1st, 1903.

DR.

Cash on deposit at Rockingham Bank,	
Mar. 1, 1902,	\$ 42 00
Dividend on 7 shares Rockingham Bank	
stock upon reduction of Capital,	21 00
April 9, 1902, Cash withdrawn from the	
Manchester Savings Bank,	437 00
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	\$500 00

CR.

April 9, 1902, Paid Town Treasurer, .	\$500 00
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Cash and securities on hand March 1, 1903:	
Deposited in Rockingham Nat. Bank,	\$ 21 00
7 shares Rockingham Bank stock, \$150.	1,050 00
Deposit in Manchester Sav'gs Bank,	1 321 89
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	\$ 2,392 89

WM. A. PEIRCE,
For the Committee,

TOWN WARRANT

[L s.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Greenland on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the unexpired term.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriation of the same.
4. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing highways.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the High School.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

JOHN W. WEEKS,	} Selectmen of Greenland
ISAAC N. CARR,	
STEPHEN H. WEEKS,	

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN W. WEEKS.	} Selectmen of Greenland.
ISAAC N. CARR,	
STEPHEN H. WEEKS,	

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 269 63
School tax,	1,128 00
High School appropriation,	600 00
Literary fund,	48 50
Dog license,	48 00
For books and supplies.	95 58
Caroline A. Weeks fund,	35 00
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	\$ 2,224 71

CASH PAID.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Josephine A. Pickering,	\$ 152 70
Miss Carrie F. Weeks,	397 30
Janitors,	17 00
Cleaning and repairs,	6 07
Libby & Odell, 5½ cds. wood,	30 75
Professor Thomas B. Lindsey,	15 00
Music for graduation,	20 75
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	\$ 639 57

NORTH SCHOOL.

Miss Lillian Y. Chapman,	\$288 00
Janitors,	15 00
Cleaning and repairs,	6 32
Libby & Odell, 3½ cds. wood,	18 25
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	\$ 327 57

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss Helen L. Seavey,	\$96 00
Mrs. Mary E. Perkins,	96 00
Miss Gertrude N. Chapman,	96 00
Janitors,	15 00
Cleaning and repairs,	9 95
Wm. M. Haines, 6 cds. wood,	30 00
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	\$342 95

BAY-SIDE SCHOOL.

A. Louise Berry,	\$96 00
Theodosia Barrell,	192 00
Janitors,	15 00
Cleaning and repairs,	8 25
John P. Weeks, 3 cds. wood,	16 50
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	\$327 75

Taking census,	3 00
Express and postage,	10 50
Insurance,	40 00
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	53 50

TUITION FOR PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Brackett, Edwin L.	\$35 00
Hatch, Alice S.	35 00
Hatch, Samuel R.	35 00
Moulton, Gladys S.	35 00
Palmer, Thomas H.	35 00
Rokes, Myrtle	35 00
Varrell, G. Walter	20 00
Whenal, Florence	35 00

ROBINSON FEMALE SEMINARY.

Berry, Gertrude R.	30 00
Lord, Florence D.	20 00
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	\$315 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$ 29 23
Leavenworth & Green,	15 00
T. H. Castor & Co.,	12 96
Maynard & Merrill,	8 19
Ginn & Co.,	8 10
American Book Co.,	6 46
Werner School Book Co.,	6 40
Benjamin H. Sanborn,	3 84
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 61
Thomas R. Shewell,	1 50
Howard & Brown,	2 29
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	\$ 95 58
Cash in Treasury,	122 79
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	\$ 2,224 71

JOHN P. WEEKS, Treasurer.

The Spring term of the Bayside school was taught by Miss Amanda L. Berry of Stratham. Miss Berry was thorough in her method of teaching, and uncommonly strict in her discipline, and the scholars made commendable progress under her tuition. The Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Miss Theodosia L. Barrell of York, Me. Miss Barrell has her scholars under excellent control, conducts the recitations admirably well, and deserves especial commendation for the way in which she leads her scholars to find out for themselves the desired knowledge. Number of scholars twenty three, 13 boys and 10 girls.

The North school is taught by the same teacher who has had the care of it for six or seven years, Miss Lillian Y. Chapman, and what was well begun by her has been continued with increasingly good success. Number of scholars twenty, 10 boys and 10 girls.

The South school has had three teachers, Miss Helen L. S-avey for the Spring term, Mrs. Mary E. Perkins for the Fall term, and Miss Gertrude N. Chapman for the Winter term; each teaching twelve weeks, and the school has been well managed and trained by each one. Miss Chapman has taught in our town for a dozen years, or more, and her well-earned reputation is well sustained. Number of scholars twenty, 11 boys and 9 girls.

The Spring term of the High school was taught by Miss Josephine A. Pickering of Boston, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Pickering. There were three graduates at the end of the term. The Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Miss Carrie F. Weeks of Greenland. Some have thought that it would have been wiser to employ a teacher from out of town, but the result has justified the employment of home talent for this important position. Miss Weeks has given good instruction to her scholars, and has won their respect and love. The number of scholars is sixteen, 12 boys and 4 girls. There would be seven or eight more, if they had not gone into the High school in Portsmouth. Our school, in respect to its equipments, does not come up to the standard set by our State Superintendent, so as to be put upon the list of New Hampshire High Schools. The law requires that towns not having a High school shall pay the tuition of those who may attend a High school in another town. The law is a good one. Every boy or girl wishing a High school education should have it. But we think the privilege should be limited to those who wish to pursue studies beyond what they can pursue in the schools in their own town.

Year by year the qualifications required of teachers have been increased. Larger, more extensive knowledge is required, also better aptness to teach. Year by year there is a higher standard of education, and the demand for well trained teachers is more earnest and imperative. Our town has done well in the past sixteen years in making an extra appropriation for schools. In this respect we have done

better than many towns. Yet there are in the state one hundred and two towns which pay more for schools in proportion to their valuation than we do. And although some of our scholars go out of town to attend school, we ought not to do less than we are now doing for the education of those who remain. It would be a good arrangement if our four schools could be reduced to three; one Primary, one Intermediate, and one High school, Let the name High School remain. It is better and more fitting than Grammar school. Let all the schools be located in the yard of Brackett Academy; and free transportation be provided for the children that live beyond convenient walking distance.

It would be a good thing also if our town would unite with a group of towns which should employ a competent man to give his whole time to the superintendency of the schools.

For the School Board,

EDWARD ROBIE.

GREENLAND, N. H., Feb. 23, 1903.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The trustees of the Weeks Public Library respectfully submit to the town their sixth annual report.

At the present time there are 3619 volumes in the library, an increase of 614 since our last report. They comprise 2150 volumes of fiction, 146 vols. of biography, 326 vols. of history, 128 vols. of travel, 181 vols. of literature, 102 vols. of natural history, 171 vols. of poetry, and 415 vols. of religious and scientific works and books of reference.

The library has been open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening during the year. Books have been taken out 4202 times, an average of 41 books each library day. The largest number of books taken out on any one day was 95; the smallest, 10. Of the books taken out, 3932 have been fiction, and 270 history, travel, etc.

There have been presented to the library during the year 276 volumes, as follows: Miss Ann W. Peirce, 189; Mr. Chas. W. Pickering, 61; Mrs. Wm. A. Peirce, 17; Miss Mary F. Simes, 7; Mr. J. C. Simpson, 1; Mr. Joseph B. Walker, 1; and there have been purchased 300. In addition Wm. A. Peirce presented the library with \$25.00 with which 38 vols. have been purchased; not all of them being yet placed on the shelves.

The trustees have received:

From the town appropriation,	\$200 00
“ “ state tax for support of libraries,	56 40
“ William A. Peirce,	25 00
Cash on hand, 1901,	1 70
From library fines,	10 52
Fines on hand, 1901,	2 10
Special from town for book stack,	41 19
 Total,	 \$ 336 91

There have been purchased 338 books at	\$ 173 27
There has been expended for fuel and light,	45 16
“ “ “ “ “ librarian,	30 00
“ “ “ “ “ janitor etc.,	13 00
“ “ “ “ “ supplies etc.,	11 50
“ “ “ “ “ exp. & sundries,	8 01
“ “ “ “ “ repair of books,	8 50
“ “ “ “ “ new book stack,	41 19
Cash on hand,	5 78
Fines on hand,	50
Total,	<hr/> \$ 336 91

We urge again upon the patrons of the library that they use as much care in handling the books as is consistent with their free use. Books must never be marked with pencil or ink, or the leaves turned down; and care used not to bend back the covers, which soon destroys the binding and necessitates the purchase of duplicate copies. Ten books have had to be replaced this year for this reason.

A year ago mention was made of the necessity for more shelf room. A book stack has been built substantially like the old ones at an expense of one third the cost of a new one if purchased complete, and we have left shelf ends sufficient for another stack when needed.

It will be noticed that there has been a falling off in the number of books taken out during the year, though the number used is still large for a town of this size. More use should be made by the schools of the large number of books of history, travel and literature that we have on the shelves.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age, years.	Color.	Condition.	Place of birth.	Names of Parents.	Name of Clergyman.
Jan. 1	Greenland	Newell C. Jenness Nellie I. Wentworth	21 18	All white.		North Hampton Greenland	Samuel A. Jenness Martha Brown Geo. H. Wentworth Lilla G. Wentworth Albert P. Smith	Alvah Everett Draper
Apr. 14	"	William W. Smith Hattie J. Wiggin	31 24			Stratham "	Lizzie J. Shud Daniel J. Wiggin Delia Leavitt	Edward Robie
May 14	"	Charles A. Dow Lillian Gertrude Chauncey	25 23			Kensington Newburyport	Frank Dow Jane M. Ramsdell Henry Isaac Chauncey Ellen Perkins	"
Oct. 19	"	Charles W. Downing Viola Adams	25 18			Portsmouth Prince Ed. Isle.	Richard H. Downing Ann E. Brown Thomas Adams Mary A. Burt	Charles Wm. Martin

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or female.	Color.	Condition.	Place of death.	Occupation.	Cause of death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.							
Jan. 14	Richard N. Downing	79	1		Newington	M		W	Greenland	Farmer	Heart disease & age
15	Elizabeth L. Jenkins	83	5	9		F		W	Portsmouth		Cancer of liver
19	Margaret Smith	50	7	25	Portsmouth	F		W	Greenland		Dysentery
Feb. 25	E. Millage Berry	58	11	12	Nova Scotia	M		M	"	Farmer	Pneumonia
Mar. 12	Annie S. Critcherson	68	2	23	Greenland	M		M	"		Paralysis
14	Mary I. Odell	73	8	09	North Hampton	F		S	"		Heart disease
22	William F. Bennett	78	3	21	Newfoundland	M		M	"	Painter	Uraemia
24	Addie S. Hobbs	57			North Hampton	F		S	Concord		Confus'nal insanity
Apr. 12	Elizabeth A. T. L. Odell	75	10		Pownal, Me.	F		W	Greenland	Farmer	Apoplexy
16	Oliver Berry	81	11		Greenland	M		M	"	Farmer	Cortic incompetent
May 20	Michelangelo Fabbiano	13	6		Italy	M		S	"	Water boy	Unknown
5	Wealtha A. Harmon	60	9	17	Great Valley, N. J.	F	All white.	M	"		Cerebral hemorrhag
June 13	Elizabeth Horton	58				F		M	Boston, Mass.		Still-born
July	Louisa Rokes	61	2	5	Greenland	F		M	Greenland	Minister	Heart disease
26	Edward R. Perkins	61	2	5	Springfield	M		M	"		Tumor
Aug. 11	Mary E. Dame	68	4	9	Tuftsboro	F		W	"		Paralysis
21	Micajah Otis Hall	80	3	5	Strafford	M		M	"		Enteritis
23	Agnes May Akerley	3	3	6	Greenland	F		F	"		Consumption
Sept. 23	*Selvin B. Abbott					M		M	Manchester		Spinal meningitis
26	Harold Melvin Parks	2	4		"	M		M	Stratham	Mechanic	
Oct. 16	John B. Lowd	83	6	15		M		W	Greenland		Spinal
20	†Carrie Abbott				"	M		M	Manchester	Shoemaker	Phthisis
Nov. 9	Fred C. Marden	36	11	5	"	M		W	Greenland		
11	Sarah E. Norton	62	8	19	"	F		M	Greenland		
13	George S. Obrey			2	"	M		S	"		Meningitis
20	Mary Ashton Hatch	57			Kittery Navy Y'd	F		F	"		Bright's disease

*. 1880. †. 1866.

